

CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S POLICY SUMMIT 2013

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Sacramento Convention Center, Third Floor

8:00 – 9:00 **REGISTRATION**

9:00 – 9:15 **WELCOME: GOALS OF THE WOMEN'S POLICY SUMMIT**
WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH TODAY . . . AND BEYOND?
Kate Karpilow, Executive Director, CCRWF

I thought it was extremely helpful to have each advocate concisely summarize policy priorities for us - it was the best organized event of this type I have attended.
2011 Summit Participant

9:15 – 10:00 **ADVANCING WOMEN'S HEALTH IN CALIFORNIA**
RESEARCH TO REMEMBER:
KEY FINDINGS ABOUT WOMEN'S HEALTH IN CALIFORNIA
Marta Induni, Research Program Director, Survey Research Group, Public Health Institute

USING A GENDER LENS AT THE OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY

Recommendations from the Summit Women's Health Advisory Committee

10:15 – 11:30 **WORKSHOP TRACK A – ADVANCING WOMEN'S HEALTH**

With the closure of California's Office of Women's Health in 2012, it is more important than ever that advocates and other California leaders step forward to set the agenda to improve the health of California's women and girls – in all of our diverse communities.

I. Women & Health Care Reform

Susan Berke Fogel
Director, Reproductive Health, National Health Law Program

Julie Rabinovitz
President & CEO, California Family Health Council, Inc.

Vanessa Cajina
Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty

B. Darcel Lee
Executive Director, California Black Health Network

Janette Robinson Flint
Executive Director, Black Women for Wellness

I consider the Women's Policy Summit one of the primo events of the year – a great place to network, hear about new policy efforts and most importantly, get out of our silos to make connections with folks working on other but related issues. Over the years, through the Summit, I have developed many fruitful new relationships.
Netsy Firestein,
Labor Project for
Working Families

II. Reproductive Rights & Reproductive Justice

Parker Dockray
Executive Director, California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom

Kathy Kneer
President & CEO, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California

Laura Jiménez
Executive Director, California Latinas for Reproductive Justice

Amy Moy
Vice President of Public Affairs, California Family Health Council

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Track A Continued:

III. Women & Mental Health

How can state and local mental health programs better serve women and girls in California? Hear from a panel of experts, led by **Dr. Sandra Naylor-Goodwin**, Executive Director of the California Institute for Mental Health.

IV. Healthy Aging

Assembly Member Mariko Yamada, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care, will lead a group of advocates and experts who have worked together to identify recommendations to improve the health and well-being of our state's aging women.

V. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Krista Niemczyk

Public Policy Specialist, CA Partnership to
End Domestic Violence

Rachael Langston

Staff Attorney, Employment Law Center

Sandra Henriquez

Executive Director, CalCASA

Dr. Brigid McCaw

Medical Director, Family Violence Prevention Program
Kaiser Permanente Northern California

I sincerely appreciate that there are so many dedicated people willing to talk and teach, so that I can advocate more effectively. I am new to public advocacy so I found the day to be an amazing learning experience.
2011 Summit Participant

The speakers were excellent, and it was reality, not rhetoric.
2011 Summit Participant

VI. Workplace Policy: Paid Sick Days, Paid Family Leave & Lactation Accommodation

Jenya Cassidy

California Policy Director, Labor Project for Working Families

Genevieve Thomas Colvin

Program Coordinator, Worksite Lactation Accommodations
Breastfeed LA: Breastfeeding Task Force of Greater Los Angeles

I felt the conference was exceptional in every area. After 18 years in nonprofit social service/social justice work, I found the content to be the most focused and useful I have ever experienced. The level of information and engagement for the price is unprecedented.
2011 Summit Participant

11:45 - 1:15 NETWORKING & SUMMIT LUNCHEON

WELCOMING REMARKS

Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal

Incoming Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Sheila Kuehl

Do Women Still Matter? Gender and Feminism in Policy & Law

Sheila James Kuehl served eight years in the California State Senate and six years in the State Assembly, leaving the Legislature in 2008 due to California's term limits statute. During her fourteen years as a state policymaker, Senator Kuehl authored 171 bills that were signed into law, including legislation to establish paid family leave, establish the rights contained in *Roe vs. Wade* in California statute, overhaul California's child support services system, establish nurse to patient ratios in every hospital, further protect domestic violence victims and their children, and prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender and disability in the workplace and sexual orientation in education.

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1:20 – 1:45 **AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION: BUDGET REALITIES**
Chris Hoene
Executive Director, California Budget Project

2:00 – 3:15 **AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS**

TRACK B: PREVENTING POVERTY & BUILDING ECONOMIC SECURITY

Significant cuts to California's safety net programs have had major impacts on women and their families.
What is the path forward to economic stability and self-sufficiency?

I. Women & Welfare: CalWORKs in 2013

Jessica Bartholow

Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law & Poverty

Melissa Jacobs

District CalWORKs Coordinator, Los Rios Community College District
California Community Colleges CalWORKs Association, President

Jamila Iris Edwards

Northern California Director
Children's Defense Fund – California

II. Gender-Responsive Asset Building

Senator Carol Liu

Chair of the Senate Human Services Committee

Sheryl E. Lane

Director of Public Policy, EARN

Daphne Hunt

Policy Consultant, Senate Office of Research

Olivia Calderon

Chair, California Asset-Building Coalition

III. Child Care

Kim Kruckel

Executive Director, Child Care Law Center

Mary Ignatius

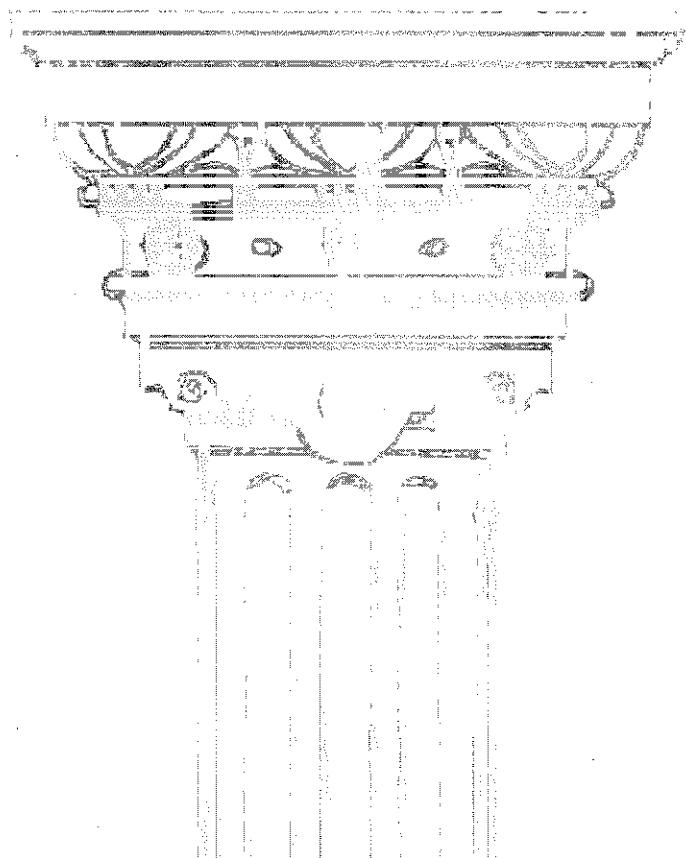
Statewide Organizer, Parent Voices

Donna Sneeringer

Senior Program Director
Child Development, Inc.

*CCRWF is once again hosting a
thought-provoking, benchmark-
setting day that should not be missed
by anyone who wants to make
California a better place for women
to prosper.*

Jessica Bartholow, Western Center on
Law & Poverty



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TRACK C: ADVANCING WOMEN'S POWER

To advance women's health and well-being, we need more than good policy -- we need women in positions of power. How can we increase the representation of women in corporate board rooms and in public office?

I. Women on Corporate Boards in California

How many women serve on corporate boards in California? Not enough. Learn about the latest research, and a statewide effort that *you* can join to push for parity.

Marilyn Nagel

CEO, Watermark and Convener of California's 2020 Project Steering Committee

Michelle Henry

Member of California's 2020 Project Steering Committee

Amanda Kimball

Research Specialist, UC Davis Graduate School of Management, and author of *California Women Business Leaders: A Census of Women Directors and Executive Officers, 2012-2013*

II. For Young Women Leaders Only

Learn about paths to leadership roles in politics and policy. Hear from women leaders who work in our State Capitol, the Administration, and in advocacy organizations.

3:30 – 4:30

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION:

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

HOW CAN WE ELECT MORE WOMEN AND CHAMPION A WOMEN'S AGENDA?

Mary Hughes, Founder & Director, 2012 Project

Hear from one of the nation's leading strategists on electing women to public office. What were the successes in 2012? What do we need to do to increase the number of women elected officials in California? How can *you* help? Maybe *you* should run!

Senator Carol Liu & Assembly Member Holly Mitchell

What do we need to do to support policy proposals that can improve the health and well-being of California's diverse communities of women and girls? Two legislative champions share their goals and strategies.

FINAL REFLECTIONS

Kate Karpilow, Executive Director, CCRWF

Support Young Women Leaders!

For the 2013 Women's Policy Summit, we are conducting extensive outreach to young women leaders in our state's public and private colleges.

The Summit is a one-stop opportunity for young women to learn about women's issues and to see leading advocates in action. You can help this mentoring effort by providing a scholarship to support a young woman leader.

See levels of support available on the Summit registration form.

Note: There will be some additions and changes to the Summit program prior to January 17. Please check our website at www.ccrwf.org for updates.

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REGISTRATION FORM

[CLICK HERE](#) to go directly to online registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Summit registration closes on January 15th.

HOW TO REGISTER

You can register online at www.ccrwf.org or by faxing or mailing in this form.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You must provide all of the requested information.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company/
Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Payment Options

By credit card:

Register on-line at
www.ccrwf.org.

By check:

Please make check
payable to PHI/CCRWF
and mail to:
Summit

c/o Cathy Murnighan
6503 Lincoln Ave.
Carmichael, CA 95608

Checks must be received by
January 16th.

Questions?

Contact: Cathy Murnighan
Summit Conference Coordinator
E-mail Summit@ccrwf.org
Phone: (916) 944-4935
Fax: (916) 944-7935

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Early Registration (through January 7)

_____ Full Summit Registration \$69

_____ Luncheon Only \$39

Late Registration (January 8-15)

_____ Full Summit Registration \$79

_____ Luncheon Only \$49

Additional Support

_____ Luncheon Table Sponsorship \$1,000
Includes 6 registrations.

_____ Donate a Mentor Scholarship \$69
Support a young woman leader to attend the Summit!

Total Due: \$ _____

Scholarships

A limited number of
scholarships will be available to
women currently in college at
any public or private college
(two or four year) or trade
school in California. To apply
for a scholarship, please com-
plete a short questionnaire at
[www.surveymonkey.com/s/](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PolicySummitScholarshipApplication)
[PolicySummitScholarshipAppli-](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PolicySummitScholarshipApplication)
[cation](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PolicySummitScholarshipApplication) explaining why you want
to attend the Women's Policy
Summit.

Those receiving scholarships
will be notified on a rolling
basis, but no later than January
15. We regret that no funds are
available for travel stipends.

*Before applying for a
scholarship, we encourage
students to explore funding for
conferences and training
available through their
educational institutions.*

Note: Registration fees are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend, please offer
your ticket to another person. If you would like to make your ticket available as a
scholarship, please contact us at summit@ccrwf.org.



Dear California Leader:

November 15, 2012

How can we improve the health and well-being of California's diverse communities of women and girls?

We need to define exactly what needs to happen – and then move forward together.

We invite you to participate in the first Women's Policy Summit: *Advancing Women's Health, Wealth & Power*, which builds on the record of contribution of our Working Families Policy Summit.

Our presenters are highly respected advocates, and each is working *right now* to develop recommendations that will be presented at the Summit. We will also provide Summit participants with briefing materials to empower you to become an equal partner in the conversations.

In the past year, both nationally and here in California, women's issues have been debated, dissected – and at times ignored.

The Women's Policy Summit is a strategic effort to set the agenda on a host of women's issues – with scores of leaders stepping forward with their visions and action plans.

We invite you to be a part of this important event, and encourage you to register early.

The future is ours. Let's define it together.

Sincerely,

Kate Karpilow, Ph.D.
Executive Director
California Center for
Research on Women and
Families

Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal
Incoming Chair
California Legislative Women's Caucus

Geena Davis
Chair
California Commission on the
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